

THE MILK CONDENSING COMPANY'S SIDE OF THE QUESTION

The city hall auditorium at Delta was filled to capacity with men interested in the dairy industry of the county, last Thursday afternoon, who gathered to hear Mr. Nardin of St. Louis, Vice President of the Helvetia Company, present the position of that company in the situation that obtains in the milk market.

Mr. Nardin declared that the idea of co-operative companies in this industry is nonsense. His argument was that no man, knowing nothing about farming, can buy a farm, hire a man to run it and make it succeed. The business of making and selling that evaporated milk is more technical and difficult than farming.

The organization in this community issued an ultimatum that the condensers must deal through it or the milk would be taken from them. The company refused to deal through their organization for the reason that it offers nothing of benefit to either the farmer or the consumer. Its only function, so far as can be discovered, is to demand an arbitrary price, and ask the Company to collect a toll from the farmer for the benefit of the organization. When it asked the farmer to take his milk from the condenser, it offered him no other market, but told him to keep his milk at home. The condenser cannot pay an arbitrary price. It must sell its product against world competition and what it can pay is determined by what the consumer will pay for the product.

The Company can close its plant and when the community comes to the point where it would rather keep its milk at home than sell it to the Company, then the Company will have no choice, but to close its plant.

It has never been the policy of the Helvetia Company to beat down the price of milk to the farmer. It has always been and is now its policy to bend every effort to put out the best possible product at the lowest possible price to the consumer.

The Company makes a large investment in a community when it builds a plant. There is no profit in the business of the condenser, but the community must do. To assure its doing so, the Company must pay a price which will get the milk produced.

ROBB-CURTISS

On Monday evening February 7th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robb on Madison Street, Miss Lillian Robb was united in marriage to Dr. Albert Clyde Curtiss, Rev. E. R. Roster, pastor of the Christian Church officiating at the marriage ceremony. Doctor and Mrs. Curtiss are spending a brief vacation visiting friends in Detroit and Grand Rapids, Mich., Dr. and Mrs. Curtiss will be at home to their friends at 208 Madison St., after March 15th. Dr. Curtiss has been stationed at Wauseon as a State Inspector of cattle under the bureau of veterinary inspection of the Department of Agriculture for some time past and has won the respect and friendship of those who know him. Mrs. Curtiss is well known and liked in her home town and the very best wishes for their happiness and prosperity go out to this "newly wed" from the entire community.

Each shirt, exclusive pattern, exclusive features, ask to see them. Harrison & Funkhouser Bros.

PHONE NEWS TO THE TRIBUNE.

**Notice to Dairymen**

We announce that our Condensery will begin canning operations **February 18th**

We will pay for milk from February 18th to 28th **\$1.75 PER CWT.**

This is equal to 50c per pound butter fat.

Cream buyers are paying 35c to 40c per pound of butter fat which is equal to \$1.22 to \$1.40 per cwt.

We will pay for the first 17 days of February \$1.60 per cwt. We are able to do this on account of receiving higher returns for cream the first part of the month.

The above prices carry the usual differential of 4c added for each point testing above 3.5 per cent and 4c deducted for each point below 3.5 per cent.

**The Van Camp Packing Co.**  
Wauseon, Ohio

INTERDENOMINATIONAL PASTORS CONVENTION

Several churches of this county will send their ministers as delegates to the interdenominational pastors' convention in Columbus Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 1, 2 and 3. Pastors from this county who expect to attend the convention include:

Rev. D. E. Rhoads, Delta, M. E. Rev. A. E. Fish, Wauseon, Cong. Rev. C. P. Hopkins, Wauseon, U. B. Rev. S. T. Walker, Fayette, M. E. Rev. S. A. Beall, Swanton, M. E.

The convention has been called by the Ohio Federation of Churches as a result of the statewide interdenominational campaign of evangelism which is to be conducted this spring.

The purpose of the convention will be held at the First Congregational Church in Columbus. The morning of the second day will be devoted to denominational group meetings. It is expected that 1800 ministers of 15 to 20 denominations will be present.

Churches have been urged to send their pastors as delegates to the meeting, paying all the expenses on the same principles as a business firm, lodge or other organization sends its representatives to a conference. The Ohio Federation of Churches, will increase the pastor's value to his church.

FULTON'S SHARE IN SAVING STARVING CHILDREN

With more than \$800 already contributed to the Hoover European Relief Fund by residents of Fulton County, the county is still far from attaining its quota of \$7,800.

Fulton is one of few counties in the state which have not organized local committees to collect funds in aid of the European relief fund. In half of the \$5,000,000 starving children under his care in 17,000 American relief stations in Central and Eastern Europe.

In the absence of a county organization, State Chairman William Eugene Jones of the European Relief Council today called upon the people of Fulton County to send gifts direct to state headquarters. Such direct contributions should be sent to Foster Copeland, state treasurer, European Relief Council, 248 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Contributions already credited to Fulton County and applying on its quota of \$7,800 total \$845.07 and include the following church collections:

Archbold, St. John's Reformed Church \$443.00.  
Archbold, Apostolic Christian Church, \$120.00.  
Pettisville Union, Sunday School, \$18.22.  
Delta, M. E. Church, \$200.00.

The state chairman says Fulton County will receive full credit on its quota for additional contributions sent direct to state headquarters.

The children's relief stations maintained by the European Relief Council throughout Central and Eastern Europe are all that stand between 2,500,000 children and starvation. According to reports from the famine area, unless American charity immediately provides the full \$35,000,000 asked by Mr. Hoover, the work of the Board of Defendants, summer's harvest provides sufficient food supplies to maintain the local population of the stricken countries. In the event thousands of helpless children will have to be turned into the streets to starve.

The \$845.07 already contributed from Fulton County will save 84 children from starvation on the principle that "every \$10 gift saves a life." On the basis of its quota of \$7,800 Fulton County is responsible for a total of 780 little lives.

Nine Ohio counties have already subscribed their full quotas, according to reports from headquarters, and others are nearing their goals. The counties "over the top" are: Miami, Athens, Fairfield, Coshocton, Hamilton, Lake, Clinton, Vinton and Morrow.

"We appeal to the people of Fulton County to respond generously, that not one of the 780 children for whom they are responsible may be left to starve," says a message from State Chairman Jones.

SHORTS AND MIDDINGS

At present prices it is more economical to buy apples by the barrel than by the box.

Avoid the necessity of shaving soap for the family wash by dissolving it in advance.

Planted too much of one vegetable and not enough of another in your garden last season? Might plan it on paper some of these days.

As a source of iron, potatoes, properly cooked, furnish as much iron as do eggs and compare as favorably with cereals in the supply of lime and phosphorus.

When pruning has been neglected for a number of years, it is better to extend the rejuvenation over two or three years rather than to do all in one season.

Milk has great value as a food not because of its fuel value, but rather because of its ability to repair waste tissue, to supply material for growth, and to keep the bodily machinery in good working order and to keep it running smoothly.

TO BURY UNKNOWN SOLDIER

Representative Julius Kahn of California, the veteran chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, who was born in Baden, Germany, and nevertheless put through the selective draft law over the opposition of Representative Dent of Alabama, chairman of the committee during the war, has favorably reported a bill providing for the burial of an unknown American soldier killed on the field of battle in France.

The Republican Congress has already assisted the veterans of the World War by the enactment of the vocational education bill and important amendments to the War Risk Insurance Act, and the House has passed the bonus bill. Now it is about to fittingly perpetuate the memory of those who died in France and bury in unknown graves the burial of one of their number in the Memorial Amphitheatre at Arlington, Virginia. On that occasion the President, his cabinet, the members of the House and Senate, and many distinguished in public life, will attend and pay tribute to those Americans who lost their lives and rest on foreign soil. The occasion will probably be Memorial Day this year.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Rostofor, Minister  
Bible School, 9:30 a. m.  
The Royal Son's Class rendered fine service to the school last Sunday. At the close of the program six people were present for confession to confess faith in their Lord. Next Sunday the Royal Fellows will have charge of the school. Another fine program is being planned. Communion and preaching, 11:00. Sermon, "Always Abounding in the Lord's Work."

The Hardings will be at the Bible School and morning service, Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m. Union Evangelical Services 7:00 p. m. in the Methodist Church and twice offered and not sold for ward special service will be held in the afternoon at 2:30 for Fathers and Sons, and Mothers and Daughters.

OHIO LIVE STOCK

Decrease in Numbers and Value of All Classes in 1920

A decline of 2 per cent in the number of horses, 2 per cent in the number of milk cows, 6 per cent in swine, and 9 per cent in the number of sheep on Ohio farms for the year ended January 1, 1921, is shown in the live stock report issued at Columbus, by W. F. Callender, Agricultural Statistician for Ohio. The United States Census report of the number of live stock on Ohio farms as of January 1, 1920, shows 311,088 horses, 1,926,000 cattle of which 1,550,000 consisted of dairy cows and heifers over one year old, 2,103,000 sheep, and 3,083,000 swine. Applying the foregoing percentages, the decrease occurring during 1920 to the Census figures, would show the following numbers for January 1, 1921, 305,000 horses, a decline of 19,000 head; 1,853,000 cattle, a decline of 74,000 head; 1,938,000 dairy cows and heifers, a decline of 21,000 head; 1,938,000 sheep, a decline of 16,000 head; and 2,900,000 swine, a decline of 154,000 head.

The average value per head showed a marked increase during the year for all classes of live stock. Horses declined from \$109 to \$104; dairy cows from \$92.00 to \$71.00; sheep from \$19.20 to \$13.30; and swine from \$10.10 to \$5.80. The total loss in the estimated value of these various classes of stock reaches a total of \$7,449,000 for the year. The estimated value of the live stock on farms a year ago, as shown on the value per head given above being \$308,522,000 compared to \$227,077,000 on January 1, this year.

During the month of January this year, according to the reports of several thousand live stock producers, each reporting for his own farm, there was a net increase in the number of cattle on farms of one per cent. Last year in January there was an increase of 7-10 per cent. The reports showed a net decline of 13 per cent in the number of swine, due to heavy marketing in January; last year there was a decrease of 12.7 per cent during January. The number of sheep decline 3 per cent in January this year, compared to an increase of 4-10 per cent in January last year.

The co-operative live stock reporting service, which was established in cooperation with the Farm Bureau Federation, last summer, is gradually getting under way. As soon as a sufficient time has elapsed so that comparable data can be shown, reports will be issued showing the gradual changes taking place on Ohio farms, as well as the prospective supply for market, thus enabling the producer to keep in close touch with changes, which are constantly taking place in the live stock situation.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having sold my interest in the South Side Bakery to Messrs. Weber and Buttermore; I desire to express my appreciation and sincere thanks for the many friends and patrons for the loyal support they have given me during the years I have been in business in Wauseon, by their patronage and good will.

I solicit their continued good will and patronage for my successors in the business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ruppert

Narrow black silk shirt ties at \$1.00 each. Samuel Ruppert

COURT HOUSE NEWS

**Warrants Issued**

H. C. Frogley, clothing juvenile ward \$14.25  
Fulton County Tribune printing and supplies 144.58  
C. W. Gust, 0.47  
M. and R. 0.47  
Ives Furniture Co., supplies 222.40  
McManus Troup Company, supplies for Treasurer 1.20  
Stakalta Manfg. Co., supplies for Surveyor 6.00  
Toledo and Western, R. R. freight on stone for M. and R. 91.80  
Wauseon Republican, supplies for Board of Education 5.00  
Wauseon Box of Public Affairs Water Service for Court House and Jail 48.11  
Ohio State Reformatory, supplies for Board of Defendants 34.00  
John J. Leu et al. M. R. R. pay roll 5020.50

**Real Estate Transfers**

Eunice Avery to Elizabeth Hamilton, lot No. 1, Skeels Addition, Wauseon.  
Elizabeth Hamilton to Irving Hamilton, west 88 ft. lot No. 1, Skeels Add. Wauseon.  
Geo. Rittcher to Andrew Short 20 acres, Section 21, Clinton Township.  
Mary Johnson to M. H. Bailey, 40 acres, section 21, Royalton Township.  
Geo. W. Dietrich to Doris Realty Co., 45 acres Sec. 29, Swan Creek Twp.

**New Cases in Court**

Harriet Becker filed through Paxson and Canfield, action for divorce and alimony vs. Francis Becker. Petition filed and summons issued.  
Laurietta Farison filed through Geo. May, action for money only vs. Jacob Segrist et al. Petition and bond filed and summons issued.  
Ray Farison filed through Geo. S. May, action for money only vs. Jacob Segrist et al.

**Court Orders**

Dalley Hamilton vs. Rosa Belle Griffin, action for accounting equitable relief. Order and decree this day approved.  
The Board of Education of York Township and Art Fields vs. Nettie B. Fields and May M. Skeels, action for citation to show cause why they leave to file amended answer instant. Plaintiff given leave to file a second amended petition, instant. Defendant's answer filed and given leave to file their amended answer as an answer to the second amended petition.  
Hamilton Dalley vs. Augustus Griffin et al, action for money only, set filed, dismissed at costs of defendant.  
Weaver, Ernest M. vs. Joseph Monine, et al action to foreclose a real estate mortgage and to foreclose a chattel mortgage and for personal judgment against the defendants. Premises having been twice offered and not sold for ward special service will be held in the afternoon at 2:30 for Fathers and Sons, and Mothers and Daughters.

MRS. JOHN LOZIER

Lucinda Anne, daughter of J. P. and Margaret McConnell was born at Woodsfield, Monroe County Ohio, April 9, 1870. She departed this life February 18th, 1921, aged 50 years, 10 months and 4 days.

In the year 1885 or 86, she with the family removed to Fulton County Ohio, where she has since resided.

In March 1890 she was united in marriage to W. A. L. Gibbs and to this union one daughter, Carrie B. was born. On Oct. 9, 1909 she was united in marriage to John Lozier and to this union two sons were born, one, Robert McConnell, has preceded her to the spirit land, Walter C. with father and husband, her daughter, Miss Carrie Gibbs, four sisters, Mrs. Lola Carmichael of Zanesville, Mrs. Estella King of Toledo, Mrs. Margie Bittaker of Wauseon and Mrs. Jessie Whinn of Wauseon, who at this time is in Florida, and other relatives and friends are left to feel most keenly their loss which she was always ready to do what she could to help others to live the better life.

As the end drew near and a short time before the Messenger came she sang "Jesus Savior, Pilot me over Life's Tempestuous Sea." The end was peace.

Funeral services were held in the Christian Church of Wauseon on Wednesday afternoon February 16th conducted by a former pastor of Mrs. Lozier, Rev. Albright of Elkhardt, Ind. Burial was made in Wauseon cemetery.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

A meeting of the stockholders of The Superior Iron & Mfg. Co., will be held at the office of The United States Trust Co., 1200 Broadway, New York City, on the 24th day of March, 1921 at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposed dissolution of said corporation and the surrender and abandonment of its corporate authority and franchise and the transaction of any and all business necessary or incident thereto.

Will W. Morrison, Secretary

CHILD CONSERVATION LEAGUE

February 25th

Hostess Mrs. Aldrich

Paper Mrs. Fish

Unfolding to the little child the meaning and mystery of sex as revealed in all created things.

Paper Mrs. Cave

Biological and nature study methods of sex instruction with illustrations from plant and animal life.

Reading Mrs. Edgar

Paper Mrs. Chamberlain

Why the child should early learn the truth of its origin.

Music Mrs. M. Funkhouser

Lullaby

ELMIRA CO-OPERATIVE SHIPPING ASSOCIATION

The first annual meeting of the Elmira Co-operative Shipping Association was held February 10, 1921. About 75 of the 105 members were present. The manager J. A. Nofziger, reported that he had shipped 42 cars of stock, which amounted to \$81,465.38. It was estimated that this was a net saving to those shipping through the Association of \$100.00 per car or \$4200. It was also observed that the local market is now buying on at least a 50 cent closer margin than before the association was organized. Therefore the Association has made over \$3800 for the farmers of this community. The Association is incorporated under House Bill 387. The members expressed their satisfaction with this method of shipping by a unanimous vote.

A standing vote of thanks was tendered the manager for his capable service and courtesy.

L. A. Stevens, Pres.  
G. R. Holman, Secy.

INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Frequent inquiries are received by collectors of internal revenue from business men as to whether the taxpayer in business for himself may deduct from his gross earnings an amount of salary paid to himself. Wages or salary drawn by a taxpayer from his own business are more in the nature of a charge out of profits than of a charge against profits. If deducted they would merely be added to his income and the effect would be to take money out of one pocket and put it in another. Therefore, claims for such deductions are not allowable.

Salaries paid to minor children employed in the conduct of a taxpayer's business are not allowable deductions. If, however, a son or daughter has attained majority, or is allowed free use of their earnings without restriction, a reasonable amount paid as compensation for their services may be claimed.

A farmer who employs a man to assist in the operation of his farm may deduct from gross income the amount paid for such services. Likewise, if he employs a woman whose entire time is occupied in taking care of the milk, cream, butter and churns or if her services are devoted entirely to the preparation and serving meals furnished farm laborers and in caring for their rooms, the compensation paid her is an allowable deduction. If, however, she is employed solely in caring for the farmer's own household no deduction can be made.

In arriving at net income upon which the tax is assessed, deductions may be made for ordinary and necessary business expenses. The expense set specifically prohibits the deduction of personal, family, or living expenses. Such expenses include rent for a home, wages of servants, cost of food and clothing for the family, education of children, and all items connected with the maintenance, well-being and pleasure of the taxpayer and his family."

COURT DOCKET

Clerk George E. Gorsuch says that "people are getting wise;" out of nine trials scheduled from February 7th to 16th only one has been tried, one carried over and seven adjourned to later dates. The schedule for the balance of the month calls for six trials scheduled for Feb. 17th, 18th, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th.

**Marriage Licenses**

Guy Kinney, 30 farmer, Wauseon, and Jennie Robinson 32, Wauseon.  
Otha Elton, 24 farmer, Delta and Celia DeMarie, 20 Delta.  
Merrill Wirtke, 26 farmer, Fayette and Annule Smith 29, Morenci.  
Floyd Grime, 20 Archbold and Edna Clingman, 17, Archbold.  
Fred Gerken, 20 Wauseon farmer and Wilhelmina VonSeggern, 22, Wauseon.  
Geo. Taylor, 21 farmer, Fayette and Edith Edith, 21 Wauseon.  
Fred Peebles, farmer 19 Metamora and May Jackson 20, Metamora.  
Ernest Meier, 22 Swanton farmer and Elvora Switzer, 22 Wauseon.  
Theodore Easterwood, 45 Wauseon teamster and Sarah Harmon, 43 Wauseon.

**Probate Court**

Estate of Theobald Graf, final distributive account filed and confirmed executor discharged.  
Estate of Geo. Roth, first partial account, hearing confirmed.  
Guardianship of Florence and Frank Ramseyer, 4th partial and final hearing confirmed. Guardianship dismissed as to Florence Ramseyer.  
Guardianship of Mabel Holmes, final account. Hearing continued.  
Guardianship of Leo Keesing, final account. Hearing confirmed.  
Estate of Jonathan Enfield, 2nd partial account, hearing confirmed.  
Estate of James Morris, first and final account, hearing confirmed, administrator discharged.  
Estate of David S. Eberly, first partial account filed, hearing March 14, 1921.  
Estate of Chas. Smith, application filed, bond filed and approved and letters of administration issued to Anna Griffin.  
Guardianship of A. L. Kanauer et al, application filed, bond filed and approved and letters of guardianship issued to C. K. Miller.  
Estate of Lavina Smith, application for citation to show cause why she leave to take or renounce administration filed. Citation issued, hearing March 10, 1921 at 10:00 a. m.  
Will of Summe by E. S. Frantz, application for probate filed. Notice to next of kin issued. Hearing February 19, 1921, at 10:00 a. m.  
Guardianship of Katie Yoder, 4th partial account filed. Hearing March 14th, 1921.  
Guardianship of Susannah Patterson, final account filed, hearing March 14th, 1921.  
Estate of Caroline Schultz, report of private sale of stocks and bonds filed and confirmed.  
John Rupp Exr. vs. Anna Schrag et al, application to sell real estate at private sale filed and granted and order of sale issued.

DISTRIBUTION OF FEBRUARY COLLECTION OF TAXES 1921

Collections	York	Clinton	German	Total
General tax collections	442980.06	4788.78	6659.22	105921.11
State Common School Fund	34608.90			
School interest on Section 16	1920.42			
Inheritance tax	521.26			
Collateral inheritance tax	906.15			
Automobile fund	3214.52			
Interest on general tax	4107.74			
Total	484561.15			
State Fund	55044.63			
County fund	22891.02			
Poor Fund	6120.09			
Bridge Fund	1868.63			
Building Fund	3230.36			
Indigent Soldiers Fund	498.15			
Road Repair Fund	25132.02			
Ditch Fund	3464.15			
Blind Relief Fund	759.08			
Mothers Pension Fund	1772.09			
Agriculture Fund	759.08			
County Road Redemption	65581.02			
State Road Redemption	22718.08			
County Board of Education	4750.00			
County Health Fund	1125.00			
State Examination of J. P. S.	15.70			
State Examination of Villages	369.48			
Fee Funds	6194.50			
Township Funds:				
Amboy	1979.90			
Lyons Village Consolidated	1084.22			
Chesapeake	6355.80			
Gorham	3911.67			
Franklin	2543.13			
Dover	2213.12			
Pike	3622.88			
Fulton	6110.70			
Swan Creek				
Total	139792.76			
Grand Total	484,561.15			
F. E. Perry, Auditor				
Fulton County, Ohio				

ADVISE GREATER USE OF APPLES IN DIET

At present there is a million and a half barrels more apples in storage than a year ago, according to official figures.

The best of barreled stock is being quoted at wholesale for \$6 a barrel.

In view of this situation, it is held that consumers are justified in using more apples.

In an ideal diet, says Dean Alfred Vivian of the College of Agriculture, as much should be expended for fruits and vegetables together as for meat, and more than that should be spent for meat, butter and other fats.

The only article of diet for which one is justified in spending more is milk.

Apples supply necessary minerals aid in preventing acidosis, scurvy, and constipation, improve the sanitary condition of the bowels, and promote the growth of children.

It has been demonstrated that the ascorbic vitamin contained in apples is an essential for normal growth.

ATTENTION PYTHIAN SISTERS

Mrs. Hallie McMoran, D. D., will inspect our Temple on March 2nd. All members, both Knights and ladies, urged to be present.

WAIST FOUND

During the holidays a box containing a silk waist was found in a buggy in front of the store, which was evidently placed there by mistake. To date we have had no inquiry concerning same. The owner can have same by calling in the dry goods section and describing same. Brigham, Guilford and Co.

Nothing is more valuable to you than experience - whether yours or another's.

**Experience**

When you buy that new suit of clothes, the experience of the oldest concern in the country making men's clothes, tells you the fabric that will give you the greatest wear--at a moderate price.

The Clothcraft shops specialize on serge specials because, in 75 years' experience, they have found no other material that gives such all round satisfaction.

After being tested by over a half million wearers it has been proven that, for wear, service, looks, most-for-dollar you can't beat Clothcraft Serge Specials.

There's a double guarantee with every Clothcraft Suit--that of the maker and ours as well. Perhaps that is the reason the Clothcraft Shops--the largest single clothing plant in the world--make and sell more Serge Specials than any other manufacturer.

See for yourself what long experience can give you in quality. Look over these long wearing serges before another day has gone--find out now how to keep your clothing costs down. In gray, brown and blue--

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